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PERS 00J6/20190472
June 11, 2019

Ms. Jordan Burkett
The Law Center
PO Box 309
Portsmouth, VA 23705

Dear Ms. Burkett:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of June 7, 2019. You seek a copy of BUPERS Order 1703(01) DTG 281057ZAUG03. Your request was received by this office (PERS-00J) on June 8, 2019, and has been assigned FOIA correspondence file number PERS20190472 by this command.

This command may have a responsive order contained in an applicable Official Military Personnel File (OMPF). This command does not have a central repository for orders. Your FOIA request letter does not identify a specific individual. We cannot locate responsive documentation. As such, this constitutes a "No Records" response.

As expressed in my email to you on June 8, 2019, you may wish to consider submitting a new request if you can provide identifying information pertaining to a specific former member. This command maintains OMPFs from approximately 1998 to present. You should contact the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) if the applicable former member was discharged prior to 1998 as they maintain older OMPFs.

Because we are unable to locate responsive documentation at this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066. The submission of an appeal must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. Please enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why you believe this command may maintain responsive documentation. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA APPEAL."

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I am the official responsible for this No Records response. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031. Further, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as they provide a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, please go to: <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. P. German', with a stylized flourish at the end.

D. P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer